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STRUCTURE BURNHAM, GEORGE, HOUSE (PA-1627)

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3401 Powelton Ave., at NW cor. 34th St.
Random rough-faced granite with carved
and dressed sandstone trim, approx. 40'
(three-bay front) x 45' with two-story
rear wing, two-and-a-half stories on
raised basement, hipped & gable roofs
with cross-gable, ridge cresting, one

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

(PA-1627)

rear and three corner porches, balcony above entry porch and vestibule; side vestibule and lateral entry hall to stairhall, notable interior woodwork. Built 1886, Theophilus Parsons Chandler, Jr., architect; corner porches enclosed 1952. Example of suburban domestic architecture by a popular late 19th c. Philadelphia architect. Until 1910 the home of George Burnham, senior partner in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, America's foremost manufacturer of locomotives. Drexel University fraternal house since 1967. 2 ext. photos (1973).

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